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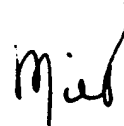
Dear Hal:

Just a brief note to confirm our expectation that you will be able to participate in the closing panel of our conference on Europe in the Eighties. You will see from the attached agenda that the panel will follow Bob Osgood's presentation at 2:00 pm on Friday, April 6. Bob is supposed to assess the implications of the conference's findings for US-European relations during the remainder of the decade. While you might be at some disadvantage in not having been present at earlier sessions, Bob's remarks are likely to be rather general.

The agenda sheet will give you some idea of the other participants. As confirmations come in, we will add additional names to the list. And as we move closer to the conference date, State should advise you of administrative arrangements.

Hope you enjoyed your sojourn in the sun.

Sincerely,



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Dr. William E. Griffith
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Dear Bill:

Just a brief note to advise you of progress on our conference on Europe in the Eighties on which you were kind enough to share your views with me in Boston. The attached agenda will give you some idea of the issues to be addressed and of the participants who have already confirmed their attendance.

We would be very pleased if your calendar will allow you to be with us on Thursday and Friday, April 5 and 6. If you felt comfortable leading the discussion (a presentation of some 15-20 minutes) on West European attitudes toward the USSR and Eastern Europe, that would be splendid. Alternatively, you could serve as one of our discussants for the entire session. A further option would be to participate in the concluding panel on Friday afternoon.

Would you be kind enough to let me know if you can join us by calling me at If so, the Department of State will advise you in due course of administrative arrangements.

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Conference

Europe in the Eighties

Thursday, April 5

Session I: The Economic Future

A. Europe's Economic Options

Speaker: C. Fred Bergsten

B. EC Enlargement: Problems and Prospects

Speaker: Robert Schaetzel

Discussants: John Holmes

Session II: The Political and Security Environment (I)

A. West European Attitudes toward the USSR and Eastern Europe

Speaker:

B. Impact of Inter-German Relations

Speaker:

Discussants:

Session III: The Political and Security Environment (II)

A. NATO and Western Defense: European Views

Speaker: Robert Pfaltzgraff

B. The Arms Control Agenda: CDE, MBFR, START, INF

Speaker: Catherine Kelleher

Discussants: Robert Ellsworth, Gregory Treverton

Friday, April 6

Session IV: National Perspectives

A. West Germany: The Diminishing Foreign Policy Consensus

Speaker: Jerry Livingston

B. France: Mitterrand at Mid-Term and Beyond

Speaker: Nicholas Wahl

C. The UK and Europe: Observer or Participant

Speaker

Discussants: Robert Lieber

Session V: Implications for European-American Relations

Speaker: Robert Osgood

Panel: Helmut Sonnenfeldt